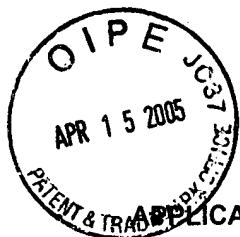


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 SERIAL NO.: 09/510,087 EXAMINER: Walczak
 FILING DATE: October 26, 2001 ATTY. DOCKET NO.: EVS-P-99-017

INVENTION: "A MARKING DEVICE, A METHOD OF USING THE SAME AND AN ACCESSORY KIT FOR THE MAKING DEVICE"

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No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED (AMENDED ONLY)						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	21	X 0	X 25.00 X 50.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	X 0	X 100.00 X 200.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES (X) NO		\$180.00 \$360.00 ONE TIME	0
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		0.00	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment, Transmittal letter (in duplicate), and return postcard are being deposited as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 11, 2005.

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